

## SKATERS

## Thronging Summit Lake.

## Rink Will be Ready Immediately.

## Hockey Players Will Elect Officers Tonight.

Large crowds have been already taking advantage of the fact that there is excellent skating on Summit lake. On the west side of the lake, at Summit Lake park, a great space has been cleared away and is free from snow, and it is on there that the skaters gather most thickly.

The warming sheds, etc., that are being built by the management of the park, for use in connection with the rink, are nearly done, and the rink is flooded daily, so that by Sunday, at the latest, all the conveniences will be ready for use.

Hundreds of inquiries are received at the park every day, in regard to the skating on the rink and the lake, and all Akron lovers of the sport are interested in the arrangements that are being made in and near the city.

## WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of the hockey club which was recently organized here, will meet at the Main st., billiard parlors, tonight, for the purpose of electing officers, for the season.

It is predicted that hockey will receive excellent support here this winter. The members of the local team are already in communication with the teams of surrounding cities, with reference to making dates for match games.

## THREE STRAIGHTS.

The Peerless bowlers defeated the Akron Manufacturing Co.'s team three straights at the Howard st., alleys, last night, in the Howard st. alley league.

The scores were as follows:

Akron Manufacturing Co.; 673, 731, 622. Peerless; 794, 834, 868. The high score of the game was 206. This was bowled by Vernosky, of the Peerless team.

The Empires and the Imperials will meet Friday night, in the Howard st. alley league.

The Akrons and the Columbias, of Barborton have arranged for a match game on the Grand alleys, for tonight.

The date that was made for a game between the Akrons and the Cantons, has been postponed, because of the failure of the Canton team to put in an appearance. A date for this game will be arranged later.

## COLEMAN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

Billy Coleman, the Barborton veteran wrestler, in a communication to the sporting editor of the Democrat, Thursday, said that he is willing to meet Eddie Farrell, who recently challenged him, in a match for \$50 or \$100, catch as catch can, best two falls out of three. He states further, that if Farrell means business he can call at Barborton and Coleman's place any day, and make all necessary arrangements there. Coleman states that he will be willing to weigh in at 128 pounds, if a match can be arranged.

## NO ONE HAS ACCEPTED.

Last year and the year before, there were several local skaters who believed in their own speed sufficiently to induce them to answer and accept the challenge to a race, of Wm. Flynn. This year, no one has yet come forward with an answer or challenge, and Flynn seems secure in his claim to the city and county championship.

## CORBETT STILL CONFIDENT.

Ex-Champion James Corbett is very susceptible to flattery. His recent announcement, that he believes that he now can defeat Jeffries, is a proof of this. He reminded recently, that he was growing younger, instead of older, and made the claim that he believes

## A Head

that throbs, pains and aches, or feels heavy, stuffy, dull or dizzy, is a poor head to do business with. It irritates the temper, upsets the stomach, interferes with digestion and wears out the brain and nerves. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and your head will be right.

"My head would begin to swim and I would grow dizzy and so weak and numb that I would fall to the floor. Since using Dr. Miles' Nervine I can work 10 hours a day and feel good. I believe it saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

W. G. WHITE, McGregor, Texas.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

quiets the irritation, stimulates digestion and builds up nervous health and strength. Try a bottle.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

he can defeat the champion, if they ever meet again.

Sporting writers suggest that if a contest is arranged, for about six rounds, Corbett may win on points, but they place very little credence in his claim to be able to give Jeffries the whipping necessary to attain the championship. Jeffries is after Fitzsimmons.

## ATHLETIC CLUBS AND DANCES.

The practice of giving a series of dances each year, has been very popular of late, with the local Athletic clubs. So popular, in fact, has the practice proved to be, that so many dances have been given as to make the affairs competitive, and the patronage of most of them light. The special side of the clubs, however, have been promoted, and the dances have all been very successful, from that particular point of view. Almost six nights a week, the strains of orchestra music from the local halls, announces that there is a club dance in progress somewhere near.

## DEFEATED BY AMMONIA.

"Kid" Lamont, a Cincinnati fighter, was vanquished in one round by his second, at a fight meet, recently. Lamont had just finished the first round, and sat down. His seconds seized a bottle containing ammonia, and mistaking it for water, dashed about a pint of the stuff in Lamont's face. The latter has been trying to restore his eyes to their normal condition ever since.

## KIRKWOOD NOTES.

After the gas came on sufficient, to enable the bowlers to locate the head pin the E and F teams got together and bowled two games last night. F captured the first by 16 and C corralled the second by 81 pins. Last Monday evening's games were postponed on account of the fact that the bowlers declined to bowl by candle light. These games between the C and D teams will be bowled this evening. Tomorrow evening the Kirkwood team bowls the S. E. A. C. on Main st. alleys.

## A MEMORY.

At this time last winter, boxing affairs were among the principles events that were undertaken by the local athletic clubs, and some of the best men in the business appeared in exhibitions, and bouts to decisions before local audiences.

It was in the promotion of this particular line of entertainment that the North End club first became famous, acquired a more than local fame, and it was not until the action of Gov. Nash at the time of the attempt of the Saengerfest club in Cincinnati to pull a fight between Ruhl and Jeffries, that local clubs discontinued their efforts.

## SANTRY WON.

Eddie Santry, of Chicago, won the decision from Jack Bain, of Cincinnati last night, in a ten round bout before the Riverside Athletic club at Peoria, Ill. "YOUNG GRIFFO" QUILTS THE RING.

"Young Griffio," after a very checked career, in which the last few events have been the most surprising of all, has finally been forced to quit the ring. He was examined by a Chicago physician, Wednesday preliminary to a fight in which he was to have taken part last night, and the physician discovered a valvular affection of the heart, which might cause Griffio's death in the ring, at any time. This will cause the latter to abandon all the matches for which he had arranged, as athletic clubs will decline to take chances with him.

## GOVERNOR NASH DECLARED HIMSELF.

Recent efforts by the members of the Youngstown athletic club, who gave some successful boxing exhibitions at that place last winter, to see if they would be permitted to have more contests of the kind this winter, have resulted in disappointment for the Youngstown men. The Governor, in answer to a letter that was written to him, quoted the law, and gave his position in no uncertain manner. The plans of the club have been given up.

## WALCOTT WON.

Joe Walcott defeated Rube Ferns at Erie, last night, in five rounds. The fight was one of the fastest and fiercest ever seen at Fort Erie, and Ferns was battered and weakened down so that Referee McBride gave Walcott the decision to save Ferns from being knocked out. The men met at 142 pounds and the fight was to have gone 20 rounds.

## SAYS

## He Set Fire to an Akron Plant.

## Confession Made by Chas. W. Fox.

## Believed He Is Insane, But an Affidavit Was Filed.

An affidavit was filed in Mayor's Court, Wednesday evening by Deputy Fire Warden P. W. Parmelee of Burton against Chas. W. Fox, accusing him of setting fire to the Baker-McMillen Novelty works plant, in Akron, nine years ago. The fire is said to have caused a loss of \$50,000. Fox, while at the Central Station, in Cleveland, is alleged to have confessed to Detective DeCelle that it was he who burned the building. He was arrested on charge of intoxication, Friday, the next day after having been pardoned from the workhouse by Mayor Johnson, who also gave him a \$5 bill. Fox will be brought to Akron at once.

In his confession to Detective DeCelle Fox is quoted as saying, "This has been weighing heavily on my mind for the past nine years, and I must tell it. I was employed at the Baker-McMillen plant in Akron, seven years ago, and one night I took some oily waste and set the place on fire. The watchman saw me leave the building, but couldn't catch me." He stated no motive for doing the job.

"Fox is insane," said an Akron officer. "All we know about the charge is what he has confessed, and it is not the first time he has confessed crime. Often his confessions have been found untrue. He may have fired that building, but there are many chances that he didn't."

Not long ago, while employed about the home of Mr. Chas. D. Honold, 641 East Buchtel ave., Fox is said to have stolen a sum of money from the residence and ran away to Cleveland. He was not prosecuted, largely owing to his mental condition. Fox has frequently been arrested on charges of intoxication and minor offenses, and has served time sentences.

Officials of the Baker-McMillen Co. take the same position as the Police. They do not know whether Fox's story is correct, or what his motive is in telling it.

## Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it at my ease and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles.

Wm. Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113 So. Howard st.

Anything for sale or trade, try Democrat Liners.

## EIGHTH

## Will Not Be Represented in the Inaugural Parade.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—It is not expected that the Eighth regiment will participate in the inaugural parade on account of the inconvenience that would be involved in getting the companies here. The First, Fourth, and Seventh regiments will probably turn out for the event as they are within easy distance of the capital, several companies of the Fourth being located in this city. Brigadier General Speaks, of the Second brigade of the Ohio National Guard has been appointed.



## Cured of Piles

## Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, Mass., writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation, and after trying many number of salves and ointments, gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free, one 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure.

## BAR-BEN

The Great Restorative will CURE YOU.

The use of Bar-Ben, one tablet three times a day, strengthens every muscle, renews every tissue and develops and invigorates every function. Being a pure nerve food and blood purifier it searches the nerve centers and fills the veins with rich, red blood and surely and quickly relieves the weak man and woman from all functional disorders and weaknesses, giving them perfect health, strength and vigor.

BAR-BEN makes the appetite keen and the digestion perfect. It is the scientific, natural and positive cure for all forms of nervousness, lost vitality, night emissions, and all wasting conditions, the effect of self abuse and excesses. One box will work wonders.

All druggists, 50 cents or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample. Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken directly on the mucous surfaces, and it is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces, not a drop of the medicine enters the system. It is a perfect combination of the two ingredients. A trial produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by druggists. Price 50 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## OBJECT TO SONGS

Which Contain the Name of Christ.

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Max Rudner, a Hebrew, representing a dozen or more families of the same nationality, has filed a protest with the Canton Board of Education against the use of certain song and text books in the public schools. The Hebrews object to a song that contains the name of Christ and refers to Him as the Star of Bethlehem. They also object to poetry that refers to Christ. They don't want any mention of the Lord's Prayer in the schools, and threaten to bring injunction proceedings to prevent the use of the objectionable matter. The Board has not yet formally taken action, but individually members declare that Rudner and his followers can take their children out of school or have them excused from reciting or singing the objectionable stuff, but the Board will make no orders.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." A. Warner, J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

## Power of Expression.

Our language has a wonderful power of expression. On one occasion, we are told, a doctor of divinity rang the changes on "He that hath ears to hear let him hear." "He that is accessible to auricular vibration," said the doctor, "let him not close the gates of his tympana." Then, again, we have that old fashioned saying "The more the merrier" delightfully translated in this way: "Multitudinous assemblages are the most provocative of cachinatory hilarity."

## If You desire a good complexion, use

Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache, 25c and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample.

Inman Bros., J. M. Laffer, and John Lamparter & Co., druggists.

## A Question of Ownership.

"Are you the man who advertises 'Own your own home'?" said the dejected looking caller.

"I am," answered the real estate dealer.

"Well, I'd like to get the recipe."

"The what?"

"The recipe. The modus operandi. I want to know what to do to own my own home. Our cook has a recipe like a rating lion and muscles like Hercules. If you can, tell me how to dispose her. Money's no object."

Washington Star.

## We sell the greatest of blood purifiers,

Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00.

Inman Bros., J. M. Laffer, and John Lamparter & Co.

## A Personal Impression.

"Did Noah only take two of each kind of animal in the ark wif 'im?" said Mr. Erasmus Plukley.

"Dat's what I un'tan's," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Well, course, Noah was runnin' de boat, but I would er 'spected dat he'd o' hald in an extra supply o' pork an' chickens."

Washington Star.

## Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O. was in

very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

A. Warner, J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

## CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Citizens' National Bank, of Akron, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$528,551.97  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....4,326.50  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....1,800.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....17,000.00  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....8,000.00  
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....4,935.21  
Due from state banks and bankers.....984.12  
Due from approved reserve agents.....14,163.31  
Internal revenue stamps.....523.42  
Checks and other cash items.....103.86  
Exchanges for clearing-house.....4,234.49  
Notes of other national banks.....2,537.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....198.51  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:  
Specie.....\$32,625.00  
Legal-tender notes \$850.00 41,475.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....5,000.00

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000.00  
Surplus fund.....23,200.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....7,234.34  
National bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00  
Due to approved reserve agents.....3,426.42  
Dividends unpaid.....96.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....328,304.68  
Demand certificates of deposit.....129,831.97  
Certified checks.....520.00  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....40.00

## Total.....\$733,653.39

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.:  
I, D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. P. WHEELER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) ARTHUR S. MOTTINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. KOCH, A. C. ROHRBACHER, FRANK PIEBEGGER, Directors.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$868,652.74  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,792.30  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00  
U. S. bonds on hand.....3,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....106,500.00  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....8,000.00  
Other real estate owned.....17,598.66  
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....3,572.21  
Due from state banks and bankers.....16,252.89  
Due from approved reserve agents.....120,406.88  
Internal revenue stamps.....334.90  
Checks and other cash items.....474.45  
Exchanges for clearing-house.....5,532.61  
Notes of other national banks.....4,000.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....250.55  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:  
Specie.....\$34,900.00  
Legal tender notes 33,942.00 68,802.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....5,000.00

## Total.....\$1,329,692.69

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.:  
I, F. H. Adams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.

(Seal) O. S. HART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. R. WRIGHT, M. H. CRUMRINE, F. B. THEISS, Directors.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the City National Bank, at Akron, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$477,228.58  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....316.53  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....3,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....72,502.59  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....15,000.00

## Total.....\$668,047.70

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.:  
I, F. H. Adams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.

(Seal) O. S. HART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. R. WRIGHT, M. H. CRUMRINE, F. B. THEISS, Directors.

Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	2,278.84
Due from state banks and bankers.....	1,619.74
Due from approved reserve agents.....	42,928.16
Exchanges for clearing-house	3,736.76
Notes of other national banks	486.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents.....	546.44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie.....	\$52,500.00
Legal tender notes 14,000.00	66,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$792,043.94

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....100,000.00  
Surplus fund.....75,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....10,192.76  
National bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00  
Due to other national banks.....5,504.35  
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....2,040.93  
Individual deposits, subject to check.....211,409.17  
Demand certificates of deposit.....287,776.73  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....30.00

## Total.....\$792,043.94

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.:  
I, N. C. Stone, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. C. STONE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.

(Seal) JAMES W. HOFFERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. CROUSE, E. S. DAY, GEO. G. ALLEN, Directors.

## HANNA'S SHOES

## May Fit the New Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is stated here that Henry C. Payne, the new Postmaster General will act as President Roosevelt's chief political adviser and probably succeed Hanna as chairman of the National Republican committee.

A cold, cough or in gripe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes.

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Try the Democrat's Liner Columbia.

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Depart West.

Tiffin, Fosteria & Chicago.....9:00 am

Tiffin, Fosteria & Chicago.....7:55 pm

Chicago, vestibule, Ltd.....11:30 pm

Arrive from the West.

Chicago and New York vestibule, limited.....1:50 am

Chicago & Pittsburgh.....6:35 am

Chicago, Akron and Cleveland.....8:20 pm

\*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

## THE NORTHERN OHIO R. R.

Depot North Main st.

Depart No. 1.....8:30 am

Depart No. 11.....4:30 pm

Arrive No. 2.....4:00 pm

Arrive No. 12.....12:05 pm

\*Daily. Daily except Sunday.

## C. T. &amp; V. R. R.

Going North.

How. St. Union. East

Depot. Depot. Akron.

No. 46.....7:10 am